

What is claimed is:

1. A business form comprising a self-laminating wristband, said wristband having a printable face ply portion, a lamination layer portion for substantially surrounding the printable face ply portion, a strap portion formed in said lamination layer portion and extending from a single side of said face ply portion for wrapping
5 about a person's appendage, and an attachment portion for joining the strap portion to the printable face ply portion to thereby attach said wristband to said person's appendage, the attachment portion including at least one slot located on the side of the face ply portion opposite the strap portion, said at least one slot being at least partially surrounded by adhesive so that said slot may be folded over the strap portion as said
10 strap portion is inserted therethrough to adhere said strap portion in place to thereby attach the wristband to said person's appendage.
2. The business form of claim 1 wherein said strap portion and the attachment portion are formed in the lamination layer portion, and the face ply portion includes a layer of face stock adhered to said lamination layer portion.
3. The business form of claim 2 wherein the attachment portion includes an extension, with said at least one slot being positioned in said extension, and wherein said face stock includes a tab extending into the extension and near said at least one slot so that as said strap portion is inserted into said at least one slot it is shielded by
5 said tab from contacting the adhesive.
4. The business form of claim 3 wherein a second slot is formed in the face stock, and wherein the lamination layer portion includes an overlay portion sized substantially the same or larger than the face stock, with a slot formed in said overlay portion to match and line up with the face stock slot as the overlay portion is folded
5 over the face stock.
5. The business form of claim 4 further comprising a periphery of adhesive on said overlay portion so that as said overlay portion is folded over said face stock said periphery substantially surrounds the face stock.

6. The business form of claim 5 further comprising a fold line formed through the extension slot as a guide for folding said extension over onto the strap portion after it is inserted therethrough.

7. The business form of claim 6 wherein the self-laminating wristband is formed in a carrier sheet, said carrier sheet being comprised of a layer of face stock and a layer of laminating material.

8. The business form of claim 7 wherein said carrier sheet is approximately envelope sized.

9. The business form of claim 7 wherein said carrier sheet is approximately page sized, and further comprising a plurality of self adhering labels applied thereto.

10. A business form comprising a self-laminating wristband, said wristband having a printable face ply portion, a lamination layer portion for substantially surrounding the printable face ply portion, a strap portion formed in said lamination layer portion and extending from a single side of said face ply portion for wrapping about a person's appendage, and an attachment portion for joining the strap portion to the printable face ply portion to thereby attach said wristband to said person's appendage, the attachment portion including two slots located on opposite sides of the face ply portion and through at least one of which the strap is inserted to affix the wristband to a patient's appendage, at least one of said slots being at least partially surrounded by adhesive.

11. The business form of claim 10 wherein said strap portion and the attachment portion are formed in the lamination layer portion, and the face ply portion includes a layer of face stock adhered to said lamination layer portion.

12. The business form of claim 11 wherein the slots are substantially aligned so that as the lamination portion is folded over the face stock the slots are aligned with the face stock.

13. The business form of claim 12 wherein both of the slots are substantially surrounded by adhesive.

14. The business form of claim 13 further comprising adhesive applied to an outboard end of the strap for adhering the strap end to the wristband after it is inserted through either one or both of said slots.

15. The business form of claim 14 wherein the lamination layer portion includes an overlay portion sized substantially the same as the face stock, and wherein said slots include slots formed in the overlay portion which match and line up with the opposing slots as the overlay portion is folded over the face stock.

16. The business form of claim 15 further comprising a periphery of adhesive on said overlay portion so that as said overlay portion is folded over said face stock said periphery substantially surrounds the face stock.

17. The business form of claim 16 wherein the self-laminating wristband is formed in a carrier sheet, said carrier sheet being comprised of a layer of face stock and a layer of laminating material.

18. The business form of claim 17 wherein said carrier sheet is approximately envelope sized.

19. The business form of claim 17 wherein said carrier sheet is approximately page sized, and further comprising a plurality of self adhering labels applied thereto.

20. A method of attaching the wristband of claim 1 to a person comprising the steps of:

detaching the wristband from the business form,

folding the lamination layer portion over to thereby laminate the face ply

5 portion,

wrapping the strap portion about a person's appendage and through the at least one slot, and

adhering the strap portion by folding the at least one slot over the inserted strap.

21. A business form containing a self-laminating wristband, said business form having two layers of material comprising a bottom laminate layer and a top face stock layer, the wristband including a printable face stock portion defined by a die cut in the face stock layer and a strap/laminating portion defined by a die cut in the laminate
5 layer, a first slot formed by a die cut in the lamination layer opposite a strap portion of the strap/laminating portion, said first slot being surrounded by a layer of adhesive, and a second slot formed by a die cut in two locations of the laminate layer and in the face stock layer, said second slot die cuts being located to come into alignment as the wristband is separated from the business form and self-laminated.

22. A business form containing a self-laminating wristband, said wristband having a laminating layer and an imaging receiving face stock layer, and a cinch for securing the wristband about a person's appendage, said cinch comprising a strap extending to one side of thereof and a pair of slots formed in the opposing side of said face stock
5 layer, one of said slots being substantially surrounded by adhesive so that upon separation from the business form the wristband is assembled by folding over the laminating layer to laminate the face stock layer, inserting the strap through a first slot, folding it over onto the strap to adhere it in place, and inserting the strap through the second slot to avoid obscuring the face stock layer.

23. The business form of claim 22 wherein the face stock layer includes a tab extending to an inner edge of the first slot so that as said strap is inserted therethrough it is protected from contact with the adhesive substantially surrounding the first slot.

24. A business form comprising a detachable wristband/label assembly, said business form comprising a wristband configured to have a strap portion for wrapping about a person's appendage as well as an attachment portion for joining together the wristband, and a label portion comprising a plurality of individually detachable labels,
5 said label portion being located inboard of the attachment portion.

25. The business form of claim 24 wherein said label portion comprises a plurality of labels each of which is separable from said wristband.

26. The business form of claim 24 wherein said labels and wristband are configured to accept a common identifier.

27. The business form of claim 26 wherein each of said wristband and labels are pre-printed with a common identifier.

28. The business form of claim 26 wherein said attachment portion comprises an adhesive applied to an end of said strap portion so that said attachment portion and adhesive may be wrapped around said person's appendage and used to adhere to another portion of said wristband.

29. The business form of claim 28 wherein said attachment portion further comprises a slot, said slot being configured to receive and pass through the strap portion so that it may overlap and adhere to itself, thereby completing the attachment of said wristband.

30. The business form of claim 29 wherein said wristband further comprises a tab portion, said slot being located in said tab portion.

31. A business form comprising a detachable wristband/label assembly, said business form comprising a wristband configured to have a strap portion for wrapping about a person's appendage, said strap portion having a loose end with an adhesive

applied to one side thereof, said strap portion having an integrally formed tab at its
5 opposite end, said tab comprising a plurality of individually detachable labels, said tab
having a slot outboard of the labels and said loose end being sized to conveniently
pass through said slot so that the loose end may be adhered to the strap portion to
thereby attach the wristband/label assembly to a person's appendage.

32. The business form of claim 31 further comprising a cover for the loose end
adhesive, said cover forming part of a carrier within which said form is contained and
detaching with the wristband/label assembly as it is detached from the carrier.

33. The business form of claim 32 wherein said wristband/label assembly is
constructed of a plurality of webs, and wherein at least one of said webs is shared by
the wristband and the labels, and further comprising a line of separation separating the
wristband from the labels so that the labels may be separated from the wristband after
5 the wristband/label assembly is detached from the carrier.

34. A wristband/label assembly die cut into a multi-web construction form for
removal therefrom, said form having a middle poly coated paper web, said
wristband/label assembly having a strap portion and a tab portion, said tab portion
having an outboard slot through which the strap portion may be inserted as the strap
5 portion is looped about an object, said strap portion having an adhesive near its end
for adhering the strap portion to itself and securing the strap portion in a loop about
the object, the tab portion having a plurality of labels, and each of said labels and said
tab being marked with a common identifying indicia.

35. The wristband/label assembly of claim 34 wherein said wristband/label assembly is dry adhered to a bottom poly web so that it may be removed from the form without adhesive residue.

36. A wristband/label business form, said form including a wristband portion having a free end, a label portion, said label portion having a plurality of labels individually separable therefrom, and a cinch outboard of said label portion and through which said free end is inserted for securing the wristband about a person's
5 appendage.

37. The wristband/label business form of claim 36 wherein said free end includes an adhesive applied to an end thereof so that said free end and adhesive may be wrapped around said person's appendage and used to adhere to another portion of said wristband.